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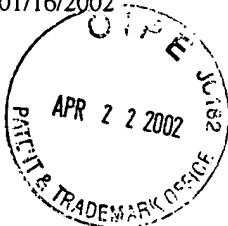


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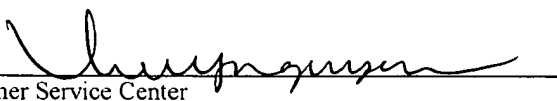
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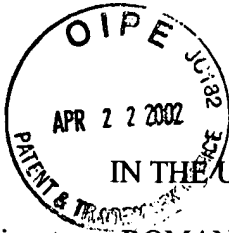
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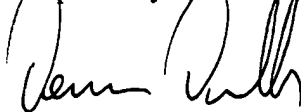
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1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Declaration for Patent Application;
3. A check in the amount of \$130.00 which represents the late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
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Respectfully submitted,



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